

## 500 TOWNS IN CLEAN-UP DAY NEXT MARCH

The 1991 Clean Up Australia Campaign will be held on Sunday March 24th. It is estimated that 300,000 people volunteered to help clean up their area during the 1990 clean up, resulting in 15,000 tonnes of refuse from parks, foreshores and waterways.

## 100,000 RADIATION DEATHS

At least 500,000 Soviet citizens living near a nuclear test site in Central Asia have suffered from the effects of radiation, and 100,000 of them have died of cancer, according to a leading Soviet researcher.

Dr Boris Gusev, head of the Soviet Radiology Research Institute, said the Soviet Union carried out more than 200 tests in the air between 1949 and 1965 at the Semipalatinsk test site in central Kazakhstan.

Tests were halted in October last year because of anti-nuclear protests by people living near the site.

*(Agence France Presse)*

## GREENHOUSE OR ICE-AGE?

Norwegian glaciers are growing bigger in apparent defiance of global warming. One wall of ice, reclaiming ground uncovered for years, is slowly splintering its way through a forest and is now 30 metres longer than it was last year. Professor Olav Orheim, head of the Antarctic section at the Norwegian Polar Research Institute, said global warming theories had largely missed the side-effects of higher temperatures - such as more snow.

*(Reuters)*

## ANYONE FOR WORMS?

Earthworms are proving to be a potential recycler. If you place worms on wet shredded cardboard, covered with manure and slightly rotting organic matter, the worms will convert (within six weeks) this mess into vermicast, which is suitable for use as a potting mix or topsoil. It is calculated that 1,000 worms and their descendants will convert one tonne of organic matter in 12 months. Apparently the catch is shredding the cardboard.



## SPY CAMERAS EVERYWHERE IN NSW

The recent use of traffic cameras to obtain 'close-ups' of Aboriginal demonstrators outside NSW Parliament House in October has served as an unpleasant reminder that there are now very few places one can escape them.

John Laws' comment in the Sunday Telegraph (21/10/90) says it all.

*"A few years ago no one could have predicted that an integral part of daily life in the 1990's would be the spy camera. It's the sort of thing most people would have associated with iron curtain countries - pre-Gorbachev. But now spy cameras - it's an awful description - are everywhere. At traffic lights, at toll gates, in banks, at automatic teller machines - you name it, we've got it. Now trucks and coaches will be photographed and timed by a network of spy cameras along the NSW highways.*

*And helicopters will hover over suburban backyards and photograph swimming pools that aren't properly fenced. If you're camera shy or otherwise averse to having your photograph taken, then I'll tell you what: NSW is no place for you."*

## WORLD BANK PUSHING FOR BIRTH CONTROL

After decades of helping to fund the origins of our current environmental and economic problems, the World Bank would have us blame population growth as a

cause of poverty and environmental destruction.

The bank points out that approx 1/4 of the world's population live on less than the equivalent of \$A460.00 per year.

Apparently the "relentless march of new mouths to feed and jobs to provide" is undercutting the bank's goal of reducing poverty and improving economic growth.

*Reuters*

*(I think I am going to be sick - Ed)*

## HOMEOPATHICS PERFORMS WELL IN NEW STUDY

A double-blind study, reported in the British Journal of Clinical Pharmacology and the Lancet Magazine, showed that almost twice as many patients given Oscillocochinum 200, a homeopathic medicine, recovered from influenza with 48 hours as did patients given a placebo. Neither the 487 patients nor the almost 150 French physicians knew who received the remedy or who received the placebo. Also, neither the physician nor any of the patients knew that the medicine that was being given to them was a homeopathic remedy.

*(Brish Jnl. of Clin. Pharm. 1989*

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## EDUCATION OR BRAINWASHING?

A Federal Government brochure on the greenhouse effect, which was issued in July this year by Ros Kelly contains some alarming mistakes. For example it claims that CO2 emission since 1850 had risen 80%, whereas most greenies dutifully repeat other experts' figures of only 25%; it claims the rise in nitrous oxide emission as 90%, while the CSIRO claim it is only 5%; and then it claims methane emissions had risen 60%, while the CSIRO cites this figure as 125%. Any explanations?

## BIG BROTHER WATCHING THE TREES

A new method developed at the Keith Turnbull Institute in Victoria will enable satellites to monitor the illegal clearing of trees. The technique is so accurate it will be possible to detect the removal of single large trees, or distinguish between pine trees and native trees. The researchers,

using the US satellite Landsat, are able to construct detailed maps of any part of Victoria. It is expected by some that the satellite data will be used to enforce Victoria's controversial restrictions on tree clearing by farmers and landowners.

### **ABORIGINAL LAND DUMPED AT TAX OFFICE**

On July 2nd 1990, Robert Burrowes and Brendan Condon dumped a trailerload of Aboriginal land at the Australian Taxation Office in Melbourne.

They refused to pay the 10% of their taxes used to finance Australia's military spending and the government's involvement in the arms race. Instead, they paid \$461.42 to the Koori Information Centre in order to PAY THE RENT for their use of Aboriginal land.

*"We urge all concerned people to pay 1% of their income as rent for their use of Aboriginal land," Brendan said. "If all non-Aboriginal people undertook to do this it would ensure the economic independence of the Aboriginal people."*

### **STUDY LINKS AIRPORT NOISE TO MENTAL ILLNESS**

According to findings published in Britain's *Journal of Psychological Medicine*, psychiatric illnesses and an increase in admission rates to psychiatric hospitals are clearly linked with people living under and around airport flightpaths. It also shows aircraft noise adversely affects the development of the human foetus.

*(Syd Morn Herald 22/11/90)*

### **HOXSEY: QUACKS WHO CURE CANCER?**

In 1924, Harry Hoxsey claimed a cure for cancer with herbal formulas inherited from his great-grandfather. Thousands of patients swore the treatment cured them. But medical authorities branded Hoxsey the worst quack of the century, and so began a medical war continuing to this day.

Two Federal courts upheld his treatment's 'therapeutic value', and even the American Medical Association admitted it does cure some cases.

Yet organised medicine banned the ther-

apy, exiling it to Mexico where it still claims an 80% success rate today. A film/video now available has received exceptional rave reviews in *the New York Times*, *the L.A. Times*, and *the Washington Post* to name a few.

Stay tuned for more news in future Nexus issues.

*(Source: World Research Foundation, CA. USA)*

### **HUGE, RICH OIL FIELD FOUND IN SAUDI ARABIA**

Oil industry sources have recently revealed the existence in Saudi Arabia of a gigantic new untapped oil field, which may prove to be the largest, and potentially most profitable supply of crude oil in the world. The new field is in a remote area of the Saudi desert south of Riyadh. According to officials of the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO) the oil is the rare 'light-crude' oil, and it is upon the price of this oil that all other oil prices are based. Only two other countries are known to produce 'light crude' oil.

### **HOOKED ON TV**

New research suggests that the rapid flickering of the TV screen has a mesmerising effect on the human brain. The rapidly changing colours on the screen have been shown to lower the activity in the part of the brain that processes complex information.

Approx 45% of Australian homes contain two or more TV sets. The average Sydney viewer watches 18 hours and 39 minutes of television a week. US watchers, however, average a mind numbing 56 hours.

It appears that the symptoms of "tele-addiction" are like those of other dependencies, such as alcoholism. They include turning to the set for solace when you're feeling down, then feeling powerless to drag yourself away after it has provided only temporary emotional relief.

### **BUSH'S OWN OIL BUSINESS**

Hopefully, most informed readers realise that US President George Bush was once the head of the CIA. But I wonder how

many of you know of his personal oil businesses, the legal affairs of which were initially handled by a young attorney by the name of James Baker, now of course the US Secretary of State.

As well, Baker's father and grandfather handled legal work for Bush's father and grandfather, in the Soviet oil development program of the 1920's.

Also President Bush's son, George is a director and major stockholder of Harken Energy Corporation, of Dallas Texas, which owns the potentially lucrative drilling rights in Bahrain. Harken merged with Bush's Spectrum 7 Exploration Company about four years ago.

Naturally, Harken's \$US1.1 billion a year revenues would be endangered if Iraq were to widen the conflict in the middle east.

### **INVOICING FOR CORRUPTION**

A Private Investigator invoiced a Sydney insurance company for "corrupting several members of the Police Force" as part of his inquiries, the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) heard in late November.

The invoice billed the company for some of his hours worked in obtaining a confidential criminal record and computer print-outs of a man named in a worker compensation claim.

The Private Investigator stated in the invoice (dated August 23, 1988), that he spent many hours drinking with the police, corrupting them, compiling reports and "nursing a hangover".

### **BIG BROTHER- AT YOUR CHECK-OUT**

A program has been recently introduced in the US which would make any ID Card look very modest indeed. A number of information gatherers (Citicorp Bank is prominent) are offering cash and discount inducements to families who willingly provide details of their complete grocery purchases. This information is then sold to manufacturers and marketers.

It means that if a participating family changes its brand of pet food for example, you will most likely receive in the mail shortly after - a letter of thanks from the new favourite and a free sample and pledge to do better from the spurned candidate.

An extraordinarily high number of American families are proving willing to participate, and the scheme has its eyes on most other western countries.

### **THE NEW AUSTRALIA CARD - Your Tax File Number**

The Australian Privacy Foundation claims that the upgraded Tax File Number (TFN) is now more extensive than the proposed Australia Card.

Also the Federal Government's own Privacy Commissioner has revealed that extensions to the fax file numbering system coupled with computer data matching will produce an identification system that approaches that of the proposed Australia Card.

The guarantee that the tax file number was to be used exclusively by the Tax Office, is just one of the more spectacular examples of broken promises by the Federal Government

### **DU PONT TO ADMIT CFC-OZONE CON?**

In a statement released in Philadelphia (Nov 16, 1990), Lewis Du Pont Smith asserted that the "Ozone Depletion Theory" is an anti-scientific hoax, being used by an unethical leadership at the Du Pont Corporation to profit from the ban on chlorofluoro-carbons (CFC's).

Du Pont Smith plans to put the issue before company stockholders at Du Pont's April 1991 stockholders meeting.

"Today I am submitting a stock-holder proposal to E.I Du Pont de Nemours & Company on the subject of CFC policy, for consideration by company stockholders at the upcoming annual meeting in April 1991," Smith announced.

He cited "estimates which warn that 20-40 million people, will die every year from hunger, starvation, and food poisoning, especially in the Third World, as a result of the collapse of the presently existing refrigeration infrastructure, precipitated by the banning of CFC's."

Smith continues, "Further-more, I am calling upon Edgar Bronfman to immediately resign his position on the board of Du Pont, since it was during his "watch" that the company made its disastrous shift in CFC policy."

# WARNING

**Nexus Magazine has published the information on the next page in the hope that you use it intelligently. Do not go out and buy hydrogen peroxide (bleach) and drink it, or put it into any of your orifices. Why? Because apart from burning the heck out of your body - the medical authorities are just waiting for one good reason to ban the sale and reduce the use of oxygen therapies.**

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